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EXCISE

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Israel and has the honor to present in accordance with accepted principles of international law a claim for $40,000 on behalf of [redacted] parents of [redacted] a member of the United States Armed Services who was killed while serving aboard the U.S.S. Liberty when it was attacked by Israeli air and naval units on June 8, 1967.

It is established from evidence available to the Government of the United States that [redacted] is now and has been a citizen of the United States since May 4, 1943 when he was naturalized at Waterbury, Connecticut; that [redacted] is now and has been a citizen of the United States since July 5, 1910, the date of her birth at Waterbury, Connecticut, and that they are the natural parents of [redacted]

The evidence further establishes that the decedent [redacted] was a citizen of the United States since December 4, 1945, the date of his birth at Waterbury, Connecticut, was a member of the United States Armed Forces

The amount of the claim includes a specific allowance for shock and emotional anguish suffered by the parents as a result of the violent severing of family ties. It also includes an allowance for future support, services and other benefits which the decedent could reasonably be expected to have provided to his parents.

The Embassy of the United States confidently anticipates on the basis of assurances previously given by the Government of Israel that the Government of Israel promptly will compensate the Government of the United States on behalf of the parents of [redacted] for the amount claimed.

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